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Subject: TX RH: Request for publishing information regarding a hearing

Hi Brad,

I was directed to you via Cindy Fanning (see email chain below) for information about posting on our web page. We are currently drafting a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking, projected to be signed on October 31 by the RA. Because this proposed rulemaking is a supplement to a previously proposal to affirm an already existing rule (FIP), we do not anticipate wide interest or turnout for the hearing. However, since it is a FIP, we are required to at least offer one. We are trying something a little different, and would like to post on our web site whether or not a hearing will take place based on a request being made. The language is drafted as follows:

A public hearing, if requested, will be held in Room XXX, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75270 on [DATE], beginning at [TIME]. If you wish to request a hearing and present testimony or attend the hearing, you should notify, on or before [DATE], Ms. Jennifer Huser, Air and Radiation Division (ARSH), Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500; telephone number: (214) 665–7347; e-mail address: huser.jennifer@epa.gov. Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes each. The hearing will be strictly limited to the subject matter of the proposal, the scope of which is discussed below. Any member of the public may file a written statement by the close of the comment period.

Written statements (duplicate copies preferred) should be submitted to Docket ID No. EPA–R06–OAR–2016–0611, at the address listed above for submitted comments. The hearing location and schedule, will be posted on EPA's webpage at http://www.epa.gov/xxx. Verbatim English - language transcripts of the hearing and written statements will be included in the rulemaking docket.

If no requests for a public hearing are received by close of business on [DATE], a hearing will not be held and this announcement will be made on the webpage at the address shown above.

Can you please let me know 1) if we will be able to use our web site for this type of notice, and if so 2) what the web address is so I can include it in our FRN. Please also let me know what the lead time is on getting information posted to the web site. Feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Thanks in advance,

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Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 11:03 AM

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Subject: RE: Question regarding posting on our regional internet page

Jennifer -

Brad Toups is your Division's point of contact for Web postings. He can help you get an event notice published. In addition, I populate the "Public Meetings and Events in Texas" page for the Region. I can include this hearing there, as well.



From: Huser, Jennifer < Huser, Jennifer@epa.gov>

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Subject: Question regarding posting on our regional internet page

Good morning, Cindy and Bruce,

I found your names listed in the PIC list for our public web page, so if you are no longer in charge of that, please let me know.

We are preparing a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking that is projected for signature by the end of October. This proposal is a revision to a Federal Implementation Plan, and therefore we are required to offer a public hearing. We have held public hearings for past proposed actions on this particular subject in Austin, which required significant resources to pull off. For this supplemental proposal, we would like to instead offer a public hearing, if one is requested by a certain date. In order to communicate this with the public, we would like to use our public-facing internet page to post about the hearing. This will all be laid out in our Federal Register notice, which again, is targeted for a late October signature. I am interested in knowing if this is feasible, and if so, what process do we need to go through to make this happen? I am including the draft language in our Federal Register notice for context.

Thank you in advance, and again, apologies if this is no longer in your wheelhouse.

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